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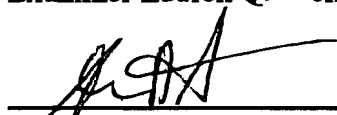
Applicant: Groman et al.  
Appl. No: 09/521,264  
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Invention: HEAT STABLE COLLOIDAL IRON OXIDES COATED WITH REDUCED  
CARBOHYDRATES AND CARBOHYDRATE DERIVATIVES  
Art Unit: 1619  
Examiner: Wells, L  
Docket No.: 1275/190

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Washington, D.C.

**SUPPLEMENT TO RESPONSE B**

Dear Sir:

In supplement to Response B, filed April 25, 2002, and in reply to the Office Communication of May 21, 2002, Applicants hereby supply the following clean paragraphs and marked up paragraphs. No further changes have been made herein.